

# DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

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## TO GROW ALFALFA

S. M. JORDAN OF PETTIS COUNTY ADVISES USE OF LIMESTONE.

## ADVISES THE KNOCKERS

To Investigate if They Doubt the Integrity of Men Who Knock How to Cultivate Alfalfa.

S. M. Jordan, manager Pettis county bureau of agriculture, in writing of some of the work done by that bureau, pays his respects to the knocker. Mr. Jordan writes of the increased alfalfa acreage and cheaper limestone, and it is taken from the Missouri Ruralist:

One of the first matters to be brought up by the Pettis county bureau of agriculture followed a visit to see an alfalfa field. There was some talk about alfalfa, and many said, "No use to talk alfalfa here, it won't grow, I have tried it." Others said, "This soil is not suited to alfalfa." Every objection came up that is common, yet I refused to believe one of them. I remembered what a neighbor of mine used to say, and in this case was following the idea. He said, "Never believe anything you hear, nor half you say yourself."

A little looking about helped me to find four or five fields of alfalfa from 3 to 6 years old, and making an average of four cuttings a year. I also found neighbors within a mile of these men who did not know how they were growing alfalfa, and some may not have known they were growing it. I made careful inquiry and in most every case they were fulfilling the "alfalfa law" to the letter.

It at once began testing the soil, and found almost every piece I tested too acid to make alfalfa growing anything of a success, and up to the present time I have made over 400 tests. Each test tells about the same story. Another thing that was found out is, that in this soil alfalfa must be cultivated. It was also found that buyers of the seed had no knowledge of where or when the seed grew, and seed from some sources will not do for us at all. Others who had failed made the mistake of plowing the ground at the wrong time. Only those who were succeeding had limed the soil. I am aware of about thirty-six trials made since last August and mostly from the direction and coaching from this office, and so far as I can say but two failures resulted, and neither of those was the fault of the alfalfa. We would call this alfalfa work a success if half had failed, since the work is new to so many. We have men who have "farmed for forty years" who are entirely willing to admit that none of us know all about alfalfa, as well as a few other matters.

It is the idea of the forty men of our advisory council (which council is composed of two men from each of our seventeen townships and six additional officers, and if you should have any possible doubts as to the capacity and integrity of these men you are invited to investigate them—I can give you their names—that we do not desire to have a man who assumes the attitude of "that feller can't learn me nothin' about farmin'," to try alfalfa. He objects to it usually. Thinks it of no account, and that it will kill cattle and horses. We ask that only those who "know that they can find out something yet," try alfalfa. Many of these fields have been visited, the soil selected and tested by myself, which work a bulletin cannot do very successfully.

For the limestone used on the alfalfa land the cost to us in Sedalia has been \$2 a ton. I have been able to get a price of just half that much. I have also found some four or five limestone beds in the county with limestone of a higher percentage of carbonate of lime than any samples received from outside the county. A bulletin might successfully do these things. And the agricultural paper might also do them, but I do not know just how they might manage it, at least it is safe to say that they had not done that in Pettis county anyway. In my opinion it is very certain that in the very near future this Pettis county limestone will

be in the grinding and go from there to our fields of alfalfa, clover, cowpeas, soybeans, wheat and pasture lands. Maybe the detractors of the county man think this limestone business all nonsense and possibly a "nonsense."

It is true perhaps that bulletins and newspapers could show the farmers of Pettis county all about the successful growing of alfalfa, but the facts face us that they have not. (I want to insert right here, that if it were not for the bulletins and newspapers and men and women who want better things, giving support to the county man, he could do very little.) The knocker is abroad in the land, and like the "bugs" he is always with us.

He knocks on good roads. He knocks on the town, his county, his state; he knocked on the telephone, the rural mail, the automobile, the steel plow, the self binder, the railroad, the public school, or anything under the sun that was "not like grandfather did it." I know a lot of people who objected to the rural mail, good folks, too, but wrong. Two of my neighbors would not let us set telephone poles past their places a few years ago, and one said, "I would not have that thing in my house if you would give me \$100." Good folks, too, but wrong. So far as I can learn the public school idea started in New York and Boston by the "common people." They could not afford the system as it had been, to give their children such education as they desired, and believed that the state should school the children. The promoters called a mass meeting to try to launch the plan, but the wealthy and aristocratic classes concluded such would ruin the country. "Why, the very idea of our paying taxes to educate the children of those 'poor devils,' why, it is absurd!" "Then, too, suppose those people are educated, they would soon be controlling politics, religion, and in fact make a large and dangerous foe in our government." So officials went to these meetings, broke them up and arrested the leaders and put them in jail. Good folks, perhaps, but wrong.

So it is with every new thing. A "do nothing" makes few enemies, a fighter makes many, and if his cause is just, wins honor in proportion to the enemy he has made. A good fighter in any cause makes foes, till he goes to his final reward.

## WITH THE JENKINS MUSIC STORE.

### Harold Walker Has Accepted Position With the Kansas City Company.

Harold Walker, who for the last two years has been with the Field-Lippman Piano company here, has resigned his position with them to accept the position of piano salesman with the J. W. Jenkins Music company of Kansas City. He will leave for Kansas City Sunday morning.

Mr. Walker says that he will be found in the piano department of the Jenkins store and will be glad to wait on any of his former customers and friends when they come to Kansas City.

### THOMAS W. HARDWICK.

Georgia Representative Fights Administration's Bill on Currency Reform.



By American Press Association.

Representative Hardwick of Georgia, one of the conservative Democratic leaders in the house, has signified his intention of opposing the administration's currency measure and will join the radicals in their efforts to have the bill recommitted to the house banking and currency committee. Senator Owen, author of the bill, threw the house of representatives in an uproar by announcing that he was in no wise committed to the present measure. These announcements were regarded as serious setbacks to the administration's plans.

## COURT TO DECIDE KILLED BY HORSE

### WHO IS ENTITLED TO CUSTODY OF GENEVIEVE FAUVER.

## CASE OF INTEREST HERE SERVICES HELD MONDAY

The Little Girl Has Been Making Her Home With Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duke of Arkoe.

### KICK OVER THE HEART PROVED FATAL TO ROBT. G. RICHEY.

Burial Will Take Place in Miriam Cemetery—Mr. Richey Is Survived His Wife and One Son.

A contest to determine whether the mother, the foster-father or the humane society is entitled to the custody of pretty little Genevieve Fawver occupied the attention of Probate Judge John F. Imel at St. Joseph on Friday and Saturday. An account of the case will be of interest here, since the little girl has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duke of Arkoe, and the following is from the St. Joseph News-Press:

The mother of the child in dispute is Mrs. A. M. Fawver, who lives in Kansas City. The child has been in the custody of Abraham L. Duke, into the hands of whom, and his wife, now dead, she was given by the mother when she was 6 months old. She is 8 now. Duke alleges that Mrs. Fawver is not a proper person to have the raising of the little girl, and he asks the court to award her to the humane society rather than to the mother.

Duke, who divides his time between St. Joseph and Amazonia, Andrew county, further alleges that Mrs. Fawver placed the little girl with him and his wife, who died recently, with the request that they raise the child. Since the death of his wife the child has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duke, Arkoe, J. S. Shinabarger and George R. Ellison, Maryville, are attorney for Mrs. Fawver, and Elliott Spalding, St. Joseph, and P. L. Growney, Maryville, represent Duke and the humane society. Duke has asked the court to allow him to retain the custody of the child, but is willing that the humane society have charge of her.

Duke was one of the first witnesses examined. He declared that Mrs. Fawver and her husband, Frank Fawver, were living at Phillipsburg, Kan., at the time of the child's birth, and six months later they separated, the mother coming to St. Joseph, where she gave the baby to the Dukes. Duke is Mrs. Fawver's uncle. Upon his wife's death Abraham Duke took the little girl to the home of his brother, Thomas, where she remained until about June 1, when Mrs. Fawver went there and brought the child to St. Joseph.

Attorneys Shinabarger and Ellison, in cross-examination, sought to show that Duke is not the proper person to have charge of the child, and their contention is that if the mother is not allowed to have her she should be delivered to the humane society. Thomas Duke and his wife were among the witnesses and it was brought out that they have three children of their own.

Mrs. Fawver's husband did not appear. The couple is said to have four other children, all living with their father at Phillipsburg. Duke is a laborer.

Judge Imel took the case under advisement on Saturday.

### WILL BE BURIED HERE.

Remains of Mrs. Martha Culverson Brockelman Will Be Sent to Maryville.

Word was received in Maryville Saturday that the body of Mrs. Martha Culverson Brockelman, who died at her home in Santa Rosa, Cal., on Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock will leave there Monday morning for this city, where burial services will take place. It is expected that the remains will arrive here about Thursday. Burial will take place in Oak Hill cemetery, by the side of the remains of her late husband, Dr. Culverson. The funeral will be held at the Christian church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. J. Miller.

No city water used at our fountain Reuillard's.

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, FRIDAY, AUG. 22, 1913.

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## THEY OWE \$67,000

INTERESTING FACTS CONTAINED IN SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

## HAD \$130,000 EXPENSE

This Amount Spent For Salaries, Fuel and Supplies—Estimated Value of Sites and Buildings \$415,000.

From July 1, 1912, to June 30, 1913, it took \$130,000 to run all of the city schools and rural schools of Nodaway county, according to the report of County Superintendent of Schools Oakerson to the state superintendent of schools. This amount was spent for salaries of teachers, fuel and all supplies.

The estimated value of all school sites and buildings in the county is \$415,000, and the estimated value of all school equipment, libraries, furniture and apparatus is \$45,000.

The present indebtedness of all the schools in the county amount to \$67,000. Of this amount \$50,000 is for the public school building in Maryville.

There were 246 teachers in the county last year, being 36 white males, 209 white females and 1 colored male teacher. The total amount of the salaries of the male teachers in the county is \$18,095, and the total amount of the salaries of the female teachers is \$84,286.

The following other interesting facts are from Mr. Oakerson's report for the last school year:

The enumeration is 7,959, while the enrollment is 6,774. There are fifteen districts enrolling less than 15 pupils, and there are four districts where there are no school. There are only fifteen districts having more than 60 enrollment.

There are twenty-three rural districts having an average attendance of less than 10 pupils, and there are sixteen having more than 40 enrollment.

The total number of days attendance by all pupils in the county is 796,875, and the average daily attendance is 4,960. The number of cases of tardiness is 1,200, of truancy 109, of corporal punishment 490.

The average length of school term in days is 160, and the number of schools in the county having less than four months are none, while twenty-three have more than eight months.

No school houses were built in the county during the past year.

The number of pupils that may be seated in public schools, white 9,800, colored 40.

The number of pupils graduating from the common school course, male 50, female 44; total 144.

The number of pupils enrolled in high schools is 531, 231 being males and 303 females. The number of high school graduates is 89, 26 being males and 63 females.

The number of districts having libraries 28,750. The value of the libraries is \$13,266. The amount spent the past year for library purposes by the school was \$1,436, there being 2,778 volumes added. There are 128 districts that complied with the library law.

The number of school houses in the county are 182. The number of school rooms 251.

### Oklahoma Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook and daughter of Shawnee, Okla., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook of South Maryville, left on the Wabash Friday morning for South Dakota to visit two sisters of Mr. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Christie and daughter went to McFall, their former home, Friday, to attend the annual picnic there.

No city water used at our fountain—Reuillard's.

### SAVE YOUR COUPONS

This week at the Fern. Saturday night we will give as a prize a round trip ticket to Kansas City, Mo., over the new trolley line out of St. Joseph.

Glasses that Fit the Eyes Correctly TESTS FREE Prices Reasonable.

**H. T. CRANE**

Jeweler and Optician

### DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Martha Culverson Brockelman, formerly of Maryville, died suddenly Thursday afternoon.

May A. S. Robey received a telegram Friday morning telling of the sudden death, at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon, of Mrs. Martha Culverson Brockelman at Santa Rosa, Cal.

Mrs. Brockelman was the mother of Mayor Robey's first wife. She went to California about twenty years ago to make her home, awhile after the death of her husband, Dr. Culverson, who was a resident of this city many years. Mrs. Culverson married again after going to California. She is survived by a son and two daughters, Charles Culverson of this city and Mrs. Mamie (Walter) Lindsay and Mrs. Carrie (George W.) Saulbury of Santa Rosa, Cal.

It is not yet known if the body will be brought here for burial.

### M'MILLEN FELL AT BOGARD.

The Aviator Who Was Injured in Maryville Smashed His Machine and Bruised Himself in Fall.

Ralph E. McMillen, the aviator who received minor injuries here June 18, when his biplane turned over with him in landing, fell forty feet at Bogard, Mo., last Friday, badly smashing the machine and bruising himself. His own hurts were not serious.

McMillen had made one successful flight at 5 o'clock that evening. Later he made a second flight, which was without mishap until he tried to land.

As he started down an automobile got in his way and he had to rise again and make another circle before landing.

It was at this time that the biplane struck an "air hole" and dropped suddenly forty feet to the ground.

### A BASKET DINNER.

The Good Hope Church, West of Hopkins, to Have an All-Day Meeting Sunday.

The Good Hope church, six miles west of Hopkins, is to have an all-day meeting Sunday. At noon a big basket dinner will be served. Rev. Lester M. Jones, who has been attending school in New York, will preach at 11 o'clock a. m. and in the afternoon at 2 o'clock Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. church of Maryville, will preach. Rev. W. F. Wiley of Clearmont is pastor of the church.

### THE PARCEL PICNIC.

## ELEVEN DAYS 100 WILL WORK LATER

### CENTURY MARK REACHED HALF THE MONTH TO DATE.

## IT WENT DOWN TO 57 BECOMES NATION-WIDE

Fourteen Degrees Lower Friday Over Thursday Morning Made Blankets Comfortable.

Dreams of snow, Arctic explorations, Christmas and other winter scenes visited the citizens of Maryville last night. Then they awoke to the sensations of ice cold feet and chilly breezes which attacked their shivering bodies. They pulled the sheets over themselves and tried to go to sleep again, but sleep would not come. With a final burst of courage they stepped gingerly onto the bare, cold floor and did a hop, skip and jump to the cupboard where the blankets are kept. Then plunging back into bed they wound the blankets round and round them until a successful imitation of a cocoon was accomplished. By this time warmth and sleep were induced to return. All of this was caused by the weather man, who got ahead of himself and pulled the autumn lever. Contrary to the usual condition of things, no one is knocking him, and an effort will be made to have him hold this lever down for a good long time.

At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at 57 degrees, a drop of 14 degrees since Thursday morning, when the temperature was 71.

The highest daily temperatures for the month of August as given by Observer Brink are:

1.....	93	12.....	97
2.....	95	13.....	104
3.....	99	14.....	101
4.....	100	15.....	102
5.....	108	16.....	101
6.....	94	17.....	96
7.....	106	18.....	95
8.....	107	19.....	98
9.....	105	20.....	100
10.....	100	21.....	96
11.....	90		

### THE PARCEL PICNIC.

To Be Held August 28, 29 and 30—Promises to Be Very Successful.

Parnell's annual three-day picnic will begin next Thursday, August 28. The program which has been arranged is a full one and promises three days of splendid entertainment. There will be addresses, music, entertainments and contests every day. Thursday, the first day, will be Harmony day. Rev. Green, pastor of Harmony church, will lecture at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on "Rural Development." Music will be furnished by the Harmony band and Harmony quartet. The speaker for Friday is Rev. Hoover of Ravenwood, and the day's program will be filled out with music by the Blockton band, entertainment by the Sanders and sons trio, races and other amusements. Saturday, the closing day, is the day of the horse show, which will start at 2:30 p. m. Prizes will be given for the best sucking mule colt, best sucking draft colt, best all-purpose colt, best mule team (broke), best draft team (broke), best driving team and best single driver.

### Riverton Visitors Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Rasmussen of Riverton, Neb., who have been the guests of Mrs. Rasmussen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane, the past two weeks, left for their home Friday morning.

### Visiting in Nebraska.

Misses Lou and Isora Mutz left Friday morning on a two weeks' visit with relatives in Auburn, Elmwood, Lincoln and Plattsmouth, Neb.

### GEN. W. H. CARTER.

U. S. Army Officer In Command of Troops On Mexican Border.

### A Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday schools of Burlington Junction will hold a union Sunday school picnic on the school grounds next Wednesday afternoon, August 27. Among other amusements there will be two ball games, one between teams made up of boys under 16 years of age, and the other between the fats and the lean. The basket dinner will be eaten in the middle of the day as heretofore, but about 5 o'clock in the evening.

### Visited His Daughter-In-Law.

I. N. Wray of Pickering was in Maryville Friday forenoon on business and also visited Mrs. Harry Wray of Seward, Neb., who underwent a surgical operation at St. Francis hospital a few days ago.

No city water used at our fountain—Reuillard's.

### EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS.

A Tent Meeting to Start Near Pickering on September 10.

About three miles southeast of Pickering and about half way between Myrtle Tree and Mozingo Valley tent meetings will be held in the beautiful grove of Mr. Murray Lincoln. These meetings will begin September 10 and will run until the 28th.

Rev. H. C. Hankins of Liberty and Prof. J. R. Howey of Kirksville are the evangelists. These men have conducted successful meetings at Burlington Junction, Clearmont, Skidmore and other places in Northwest Missouri.

By the kindness of Mr. Lincoln a most excellent place has been secured. It is high, supplied with water and centrally situated.

Methodist people on the Pickering charge have arranged for this good movement. H. J. Dueker is the pastor of these progressive people.

### TO CONSTRUCT DAM.

A Concrete One in Nodaway River So as to Put Water in New Ditch.

A concrete dam is to be built at once to take the place of the dam broken by the high water in the Nodaway river at Burlington Junction Sunday.

The dam which was destroyed had just been completed. It was made of earth and, being still unsettled, could not hold against the heavy current caused by the rains north of there. It had been built to turn the water into the new drainage ditch.

The members of the drainage board, William Blackford, J. S. Corken, William Carter and C. E. Walker, met Tuesday to discuss the new dam. It will be let by contract and must stand until May 1, 1914. The estimated cost is \$500. Three more dams will be built later at other points, where the water is still flowing in the old channel.

### BOXING CONTESTS AT OWLS.

Kid Butler to Put On Several Bouts at That Club—A 10-round Contest Next Thursday.

Kid Butler of Elk City, Okla., is working out daily at the Owls club as a boxer. This week boxing bouts between him and Steve Viles have been staged, and they will continue at that place.

Butler has been in the business for three or four years. On next Thursday he will box with Roy Hawes of Ft. Worth, Texas. It will be a 10-round bout and will take place at the Owls. If Butler is successful in this contest he will then take on Bobbie Waugh of St. Joseph. A contest between Butler and Eddie Johnson is being arranged to take place at Pueblo, Colo., September 20.

Butler is intending to make his home in this city.

### A NEW VARIETY OF CORN.

Has Red, Yellow and White Grains on the Same Ear—Is Crawford's Easter Egg Corn.

Prof. Hugh Crawford of Ravenwood has, after several years' work of experimenting in the crossing of different varieties of corn, produced a new variety which he thinks is better than any other for all purposes. In the crossing process Prof. Crawford uses red, yellow and white corn, and the new variety has red, yellow and white grains on the same ear. Prof. Crawford is showing some specimen ears of his new product that measure 11 inches in length and 8 inches in circumference. He has named it Crawford's Easter Egg corn.

### Grain Elevator at Bedford.

A. A. Leet of Maryville is going to build a grain elevator at Bedford, Ia. Mr. Leet has been buying grain there for some time, and, finding that he needed an elevator for his business, he obtained a concession from the Burlington a few days ago to build the elevator on the right of way north of the depot.

### Motor Party From Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boileau and children of Henderson, Ia., were in Maryville Friday on their way home from a pleasant trip to Fort Scott, Kan.

No city water used at our fountain—Reuillard's.

## TO LOVE THE FARM

CHILDREN CAN BE TAUGHT BY INTERESTING THEM IN IT.

## MAKE THEM PARTNERS

A Vital Interest in the Results Achieved and Attractive Homes Will Do the Work.

Mrs. W. H. Tucker of Ravenwood, in writing to the Missouri Ruralist on the subject "Interest the Children in Farming," says:

"I am a very busy farmer's wife, but not too busy to offer a few suggestions about how to make the farm attractive to our children. We appreciate the Ruralist's efforts to encourage and interest our children in farming, stock raising and domestic science. It is a great help to mothers as well as fathers. We talk and plan all matter in the presence of our children. We always encourage them on all matter if at all practical."

The schools, agricultural departments and the Missouri Ruralist offers such valuable prizes it creates quite an interest in the hearts of our ambitious children to win some of these prizes and causes them to study and put forth their best efforts to succeed. Of course, all cannot win prizes, but their parents can allow them good wages for their labor and a sufficient share of the crop to make them feel encouraged to try again. In a few years they will be proficient in stock raising or farming, and will not feel that it is drudgery either. Nothing but the best will satisfy them. I feel that parents cannot commence too soon to make rural homes attractive for their children. Let them have flower gardens and fruit trees, to tend for their own and watch the interest they take in them. Our daughter won five thrifty pear trees in a spelling contest at school this spring. She brought them home and wanted to set them in the front yard. We granted her permission to do so, and such care and attention as these trees get, not only from our daughter but all the neighbors who know about them and ask over the telephone how they are prospering. Their interest causes her to take more interest, and also causes her to study pear culture. Our son and daughter are in the corn growing contest this year and they receive bulletins from Columbia that help them. They also receive much help from the Ruralist, and we think you will hear from them this fall."

MRS. W. H. TUCKER.

### NEW STOCK YARDS.

The Burlington Putting in New Yards Here—There Are Ten Pens.

The Burlington is putting in new stock yards at this place. The yards are in the same place as before, east of the tracks. There will be ten pens and eighteen pens of cattle, hogs, sheep or horses can be taken care of at that place. The yards for the hogs and sheep will have a covering. At the yards will be the latest conveniences for watering purposes for the stock.

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**Largest Circulation in Nodaway County****NEW ADVERTISING RATES.**

September 1st a new advertising rate card will be in effect on The Democrat-Forum. A slight advance has been made in nearly all classes of advertising. This has been necessitated by advances in prices for nearly everything entering into the cost of making a paper, and also by the fact that increased circulation means increased cost for output which must partly be borne by the advertiser. Since the rates now in effect were made the circulation has increased at least 50 per cent, while the increase in rates averages only about 10 per cent. Special contract rates for large amounts of space and for regular space advertising made known upon application. The open rates follow:

Display advertising, first insertion,	20c
Each succeeding insertion, per inch	15c
Short locals, each insertion, per word	1c
Headed readers of 60 words or more, per word, first insertion	1c
Each subsequent insertion, per word	1c
Poultry ads, business and professional cards, per inch per month	\$2.00
Less than one month charged at regular display advertising rates.	

Yearly contracts can be made at a discount from the regular advertising rates. Call us and our advertising men will be glad to visit you.

**FOR INHERITANCE TAX.**

F. C. Donnell For the State University, Brings Suit Against the Pulitzer Estate.

Forest C. Donnell, formerly of Maryville, who now is in St. Louis and is the attorney for the University of Missouri, yesterday filed suit in the probate court in St. Louis against certain legacies under the will of the late Joseph Pulitzer, owner of the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch, for inheritance tax due the university.

One suit is for the payment of an inheritance tax of \$14,450 on sums aggregating \$222,000, which are set aside from the earnings of the Post-Dispatch for the Philharmonic society of New York, the Metropolitan Museum of Art of New York and the Columbia University School of Journalism. The university of Missouri claims an inheritance tax on whatever sums are paid in the future under these bequests.

**To Play at Clarinda Fair.**

The Maryville Ladies Military band will play at Clarinda during the fair week, September 8 to 12.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a long time many physicians pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Clegg & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a Constitutional Cure for the malady. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Gold by Druggists, 75¢.

The Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**INSURANCE**  
Did You Say

Yes here we are six strong old line companies; for all business we can get.

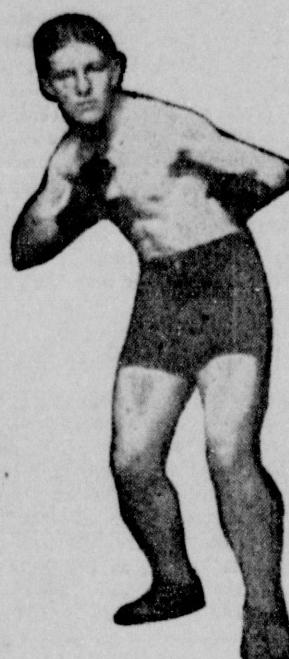
Chas. Hyslop

**HAS A GOOD RECORD.**

Kid Butler to Put On a Ten-Round Bout Next Friday With Roy Hawes at the Owls.

Local fight fans are taking an interest in Kid Butler of Elk City, Okla., who is daily sparring with some of Maryville's glove users in preparation for an exhibition ten-round bout he will put on with Roy Hawes of Ft. Worth, Texas, in the Owls club here next Friday night. In the little work Butler has done here and having to hold himself in then, he has given indications of wind and speed and shown some clever work in clinches. He is young and has not been in the game very long, but he already has a record behind him. Eight knockouts are to his credit in the list of his fights.

His record is: Knockouts, Frankie Mannilla, fifth round at Elk City, Okla.; Young Dudley, eighth round at Temple, Okla.; Willie Mooney, first round at Temple, Okla.; Kid Hayes, eleventh round at Hugo, Okla.; Harry Theaball, thirty-two seconds of the first round at Oklahoma City; Spider Moffett, knocked out in one round and



**KID BUTLER,**  
Of Elk City, Oklahoma, 135 Pounds.

twenty-two seconds at Elk City, Okla. Draws, Lee Morrissey, fifteen rounds at Hydro, Okla.; Lee Morrissey, fifteen rounds at Sentinel, Okla.; Lee Morrissey, fifteen rounds at Elk City, Okla. Butler's other matches have been with Eddie Johnson, ten rounds at Elk City; Barney McCarthy, fifteen rounds at Elk City, and Eddie Robertson, fifteen rounds at Elk City.

Roy Hawes' record with some of these same men is: Knockouts, Frankie Mannilla, eighth round; Charley Blakemore, first round at Hammond, Okla.; Kid Hayes, second round at Hugo, Okla.; Harry Theaball, fourth round at Oklahoma City. Hawes has also fought fifteen rounds with Lee Morrissey and six rounds with Willie Mooney.

**Dog License Now Due.**

The dog tax is now due and should be paid to Marshal Moberly or at the city hall. An enumeration of the dogs in the city is now being taken and if you don't pay the tax some action will be taken. Attend to this matter at once. E. C. MOBERLY, Marshal.

**The Small Boys' Fad.**

Oh! where have the little boys gone today;

Have they followed the trail of the Ojibway?

Here idly lay ball and bat,

An air-gun and an old straw hat;

Oh! Merciful Heavens, what a scream,

There's surely a fire or a runaway team.

Tell me, what means such a horrible noise?

Why, it's nothing at all, but the little boys

With their nets and hoops a-scraping the sky,

Chasing after a butterfly.

Gee, kids, watch that Tiger sail,

And there's a Giant Swaller-Tail,

Hurry, give your net a swing;

Look out there, Dutch, you'll tear his wing."

"Aw, he ain't perfect; let him go."

"Heck, he is, too; guess I know."

"My old net's all in about,

Corners is all busted out.

Wish I had two bits, I'd buy

A new un and chase a butterfly."

Cruel sport, to thus impale

The beautiful Giant Swallow-Tail,

The Morning Cloak and Viceroy,

Queen Milk Weed and wee Buckeye,

The Silver Spot and Aphrodite,

Apollo and Cosmopolite.

But after while these little lads

Will go afieid for other fads,

And would not give a cent to try

To catch another butterfly.

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**HOPKINS.**

Miss Lou Hughs went to Lenox Tuesday noon for a week's visit with relatives.

Professor Oakerson of Maryville came to Hopkins Thursday night and went to the home of B. H. Cooper, near Gaynor, for a short visit. From there he will accompany Prof. Bert Cooper to Grant City, the trip being made in the Cooper car.

Mrs. Ed Kysar and children of Omaha arrived Thursday night for a visit with her father, William Bram, and Mrs. Bram.

Miss Eva Allen of Greenfield, Mo., is a guest at the F. B. Monroe home. Miss Allen is one of the most popular young ladies ever in the Hopkins schools, and her friends are all delighted to see her once more.

Miss Helen Wray of Springfield, Mo., is the guest of her grandmother, Miss Mary Wray, and numerous other relatives in Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wray and daughters of Pickering, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Goode of Chicago, were Thursday evening callers at the home of F. B. Monroe and S. E. Browne. Mrs. Goode was formerly Miss Lillie Beckwith, and has numerous friends in Hopkins.

Misses Lela and Hallie Hamm were Bedford visitors Thursday.

A picnic party in the park Friday evening consisted of Prof. Lowrey and wife, Dr. Kirk and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Monroe and their guests, Miss Eva Allen and Miss Helen Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilder accompanied by their granddaughter, left Tuesday noon for a visit to their old home at Cumberland Gap, Va. Both of Mr. and Mrs. Wilder's parents are living and they anticipate a delightful visit with home folks.

Mrs. Fred B. Sheley and Helen of St. Joseph were visitors between trains Monday.

Henry Ross is enjoying a visit from his brother, Charles Ross of Panora, Ia.

Mr. O. Wheeler and wife and "Kid" Webb and wife were Sunday visitors at Kellerton, Ia., going up in the DeWitt car.

Mrs. Charles Baird and daughter, Miss Blanche Baird of Maxwell, Texas, are here on a visit with Mrs. Baird's sisters, Mrs. Kate Demott, Mrs. Dora Kennedy and Mrs. George Hughes.

Mrs. Amanda Duncan of Oregon, Mo., arrived Monday night to look after her farm west of town, and to visit with her many friends in Hopkins.

Mildred Clara Wolfers entertained her friend, Miss Elizabeth Bennison of Lenox, Ia., over Sunday. Miss Bennison and Miss Wolfers were classmates at the Young Women's college at Jacksonville, Ill., last year.

We understand Fred Gates has leased the Dodd building and will put in a restaurant as soon as the building is vacated by J. H. Moneyhan & Co.

Mrs. A. D. Walker has purchased the Grant Downing farm, southeast of Hopkins, to which she will move with her family next spring. Mrs. Walker, who was left a widow about two years ago with a family of small children, has managed her business and succeeded in making good, being ably assisted by her daughter, Miss Gene Walker.

Mrs. Charles Flemming left the first of the week for a visit with her aunt at Plattsburg, Mo.

Mrs. Lettie Kime and daughter, Miss Cleo Kime, are visiting in Des Moines, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. Eri Edmonds received a severe fall Wednesday evening as she was returning home from one of the neighbors. At first it was feared Mrs. Edmonds had broken her hip, but Dr. Kirk, who was called at once, pronounced the injury a severe bruise. Mrs. Edmonds, although suffering severe pain, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Charles Northover and wife of Ottumwa, Ia., are visiting at the home of his father, Dan Northover, south of town.

Miss Hallie Hamm was a Maryville visitor the first of the week.

Plans are being perfected by the committee for the Hopkins picnic, which will be held here September 18, 19 and 20, and a large crowd is being prepared for.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wolfers, Sr., and son Robert, also Fred Wolfers of Pickering left last Saturday morning for Colorado Springs. The trip was made in the Wolfers car, the first night being spent at Grand Island, the second night at Sterling, Col., and the third night in Colorado Springs. No accidents or trouble was encountered and a delightful vacation is being enjoyed by the party.

The Hopkins school will open one week from next Monday, and Prof. Lowrey is on the job, getting the building in readiness.

In connection with the opening of school, the Jones Novelty company are putting on a school sale. Everything in the school line, consisting of tablets, pencils, slates, school supplies of all kinds, also school dresses, etc., and wearing apparel of all kinds. All children registering at the store the coming week are also given a treat.

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22-25

**Sunday Services****at Local Churches****First Baptist Church.**

The Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. services will be held at the usual times. There will be no preaching services.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**

"Mind" is the subject for the lesson-sermon at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

All who come will be welcomed.

**First M. E.-Presbyterian Churches.**

Sunday school at 9:30 at the First M. E. church and at 9:45 at the Presbyterian church. Union morning service at 11 o'clock at the Presbyterian church and preaching by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, his subject being "A Sacred Place." The choir will sing the anthem, "The Lord is Exalted." Union preaching service in the evening at 8 o'clock in the court house yard by Rev. Cox. The subject of the sermon, "Robbing God." The choir and orchestra will render special music.

**Buchanan Street Methodist Church.**

All of the usual services tomorrow.

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Now that the weather is cooler every one should be back in their places.

The pastor will preach at 10:45. The subject of the sermon will be "Letting God Plan Our Lives."

Epworth League at 7 p.m.

The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Weight of the Past." The sermon will be a study of the cumulative effects of sin on character. The service will begin at 8 p.m. You are cordially invited to these services.

**First Christian Church.**

Regular preaching services at 10:45 and 8 p.m. by the pastor, Rev. Claude J. Miller.

Bible school at 9:30.

Senior Endeavor at 7 p.m. Subject, "How I Have Proved Christianity and Seen It Proved"—John 3:25-26; 21:24-25. Leader, Miss Margaret McDougal.

The Junior and Intermediate Endeavor societies will not meet until the first Sunday in September.

The morning subject will be "The Temptations of Jesus." The evening subject, "The Message of the New Testament." There will be an anthem by the choir both morning and evening.

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## BANKERS CHANGE THEIR ATTITUDE

Spirit of Conciliation Manifested Toward Money Bill.

## EXPECT AMENDMENTS ADOPTED

## HUERTA SAID TO BE WAVERING

May Reconsider Rejection of American Proposals.

## WASHINGTON IS STANDING PAT

Will, It Is Believed, Use Their Influence to Secure Legislation—Reynolds Tells of Conference Held With Secretary of Treasury McAdoo.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—A spirit of conciliation and compromise toward the Owen-Glass currency bill as it is expected it will be amended was manifested at a conference of leading bankers from all parts of the country held here. Before the conference adjourns today it is expected that resolutions recommending a number of important changes in the currency bill now pending in congress will be adopted and that the bankers will use their influence to assist President Wilson in obtaining currency legislation.

The change in the attitude of the bankers developed after George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental and Commercial National bank, had addressed the meeting and told of an important conference held in New York with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, at which the amendments to the currency bill desired by the bankers were discussed and assurances given that the administration was willing to remedy every reasonable objection to the measure.

### Summoned to Conference.

Mr. Reynolds was summoned to New York to confer with Secretary McAdoo last Wednesday to discuss the attitude of the bankers toward the proposed legislation. Mr. Reynolds outlined the principal objections of the bankers to the measure and when he returned to Chicago he felt confident that the administration would make a number of concessions in the final draft of the bill.

In addressing the conference Mr. Reynolds said: "If we cannot agree among ourselves in regard to the kind of a currency law needed what can we expect of congress," he said. "We endorsed the Aldrich currency bill by unanimous vote and it never got out of the committee. Now we have a chance to get a bill passed and we should endeavor to get the best measure possible under the circumstances. There already have been 500 changes made in the bill since it was introduced and I believe we can get many more if we go about it in the right way."

Other speakers urged the adoption of the same policy in discussing the measure.

### BRYAN INDORSSES COIN BILL

Approves Measure as It Stands, in Letter to Chairman Carter.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Supporters of the administration currency bill scored an important victory in the house Democratic caucus when they brought to their aid the unqualified endorsement of the measure from Secretary Bryan and defeated proposed "insurgent" amendments that would have prohibited interlocking directorates in national or state banks incorporated under the proposed new law.

Secretary Bryan, in a letter addressed to Chairman Carter Glass of the currency committee, approved the bill as it stands, declaring President Wilson had recognized fundamental rights of popular control in its provisions. He asserted that the plank of the Democratic platform against interlocking directorates was aimed chiefly at trusts and he urged Democrats to "stand by the president" and not to load down the currency bill with any amendments that might endanger its early passage.

### NEW RULE ON CORN GRADES

Agricultural Department Has Plan for Standardizing the Grain.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Seven grades for commercial corn, tentatively formulated by the department of agriculture's officials of grain standardization, were announced.

A formal hearing will be held in Washington the latter part of September, when the government officials will listen to any objections or suggestions from the corn trade or others interested before the grades finally are adopted.

General rules tentatively adopted include: Corn in grades No. 1 to No. 5 must be sweet; white corn, all grades, shall be at least 98 per cent white. Yellow corn, all grades, shall be at least 95 per cent yellow. Mixed corn, all grades, shall include corn of various colors not coming within the limits for color as provided for under white or yellow corn. No. 6 grade may be musty, sour or of inferior quality and reasons for so grading must be stated on the inspector's ticket and must also be stated for sample grades. Finely broken corn, the department rules, should include all particles that will pass through a 8x8 mesh wire sieve and badly broken or cracked corn through a 44-mesh.

### Pastor Convicted of Being Naughty.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 23.—Rev. H. W. Kuhlman, pastor of a church at Tillamook, was convicted by a jury in the municipal court of disorderly conduct in accosting women on the streets at an early hour.

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To the boy and girl who secure the largest number of coupons from purchases of **Blue Jay School Supplies**, we will give absolutely free a watch (to the boy) and a manicure set (to the girl). This offer closes at noon September 15.

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## DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS

### Recent Expansion In Commercial Activity Maintained.

#### Went After New Car.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wilfley and Misses Marjorie and Geneva Wilfley went to St. Joseph Saturday afternoon to see their new 1914 Cadillac automobile. The car was sold through Sewell & Carter of this city. Mr. Wilfley will drive the new car back to Maryville today.

#### Suffered Eczema Fifty Years—Now Well.

Seems a long time to endure the awful burning, itching, smarting, skin disease known as "tetter"—another name for eczema. Seems good to realize, also, that Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment has proven a perfect cure.

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#### Has Resigned Her Position.

Miss Lizzie Diss, who has been assistant in the offices of Drs. J. W. and L. E. Dean for the past seven years, has resigned her position. Miss Diss has been very valuable to the Drs. Dean and is a very capable woman.

#### Minister Praises This Laxative.

Rev. H. Stubenvoll of Allison, Ia., in praising Dr. King's New Life Pills for constipation, writes: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are such perfect pills no home should be without them." No better regulator for the liver and bowels. Every pill guaranteed. Try them. Price 25c, at the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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C. E. Beaver of Elmo was a city visitor Saturday.

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The Weather:

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Ex-Assemblyman Accused  
Of Aiding Thaw In Plot  
To Make His Getaway.

**Police think they have laid bare the plot which was successful in freeing Harry Thaw from the Matteawan asylum, although he only remained free for forty-eight hours. Ex-Assemblyman Richard J. Butler is said to have hired the big touring car in which the flight was made. The car was found near Rochester, N. H. It is asserted that negotiations for the plot were begun at least a month ago. Estimates of the amounts said to have been paid those who aided Thaw to escape range from \$10,000 to \$25,000.**

## "GENTLEMAN ROGER" IS UP AGAINST IT Says He May Be Forced to Tell About Thaw's Escape.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 23.—"Gentleman Roger" Thompson, the New York chauffeur held under the Dominion immigration laws as having aided Harry K. Thaw, legally a lunatic, to cross the Canadian frontier, announced from his cell that he was "up against it," and that if the Thaw family did not come to his rescue he would perhaps, in justice to himself, be forced to tell all he knows about Thaw's escape from Matteawan, and thus complicate the proceedings under which Thaw's lawyers hope to obtain his release on a writ of habeas corpus on next Wednesday.

Secretary Bryan sent the following telegram to Governor Sulzer:

"This case of Thaw, being one which in its present aspect involves the application of Canadian immigration laws, this government cannot act officially. Steps have been taken to lay the information as to his escape informally before the Canadian authorities."

### Jerome on Thaw's Trail.

Albany, N. Y., Aug. 23.—William Travers Jerome, former district attorney of New York county, was appointed by Attorney General Carmody a special deputy attorney general to represent the state in procuring the return of Harry K. Thaw to New York jurisdiction.

### CAMINETTI TO TAKE STAND

Says He Will Not Deny Any Statement of Lola Norris.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.—"No matter what happens to me, I shall not deny any statement made by Miss Lola Norris regarding the Reno elopement. I have the greatest respect for Miss Norris and would rather go to jail for life than throw a shadow of a doubt on the accuracy of her testimony."

This was the statement made by Caminetti, who goes to trial next Tuesday in the United States court, under an indictment for violation of the Mann white slave traffic act, under which his companion, Maury I. Diggs, was convicted.

Marshall R. Woodworth, of counsel for the defense, stated that Caminetti would take the stand in his own behalf, but would not deny the story that is to be told by Miss Norris, the girl the government charges Caminetti took to Reno.

"Caminetti's story will not be the same as that told by Miss Norris," said Woodworth, "but the girl's story in the man's will not be denied. Caminetti will not discuss his relations with Miss Norris. His attorneys and his relatives have been unsuccessful in their attempts to get him to tell of these matters."

### Secretary Garrison in Cheyenne.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 23.—Secretary of War Garrison, accompanied by Brigadier General Ayleshire and several attaches, arrived in Cheyenne. Fort D. A. Russell will be inspected today. The war secretary will leave tomorrow morning for Denver.

### Cole Younger Joins the Church.

Lee's Summit, Mo., Aug. 23.—Cole Younger, once a member of the Jesse James gang, became a member of the Christian church at a revival meeting here.

## BROOKLYN TABERNACLE

BIBLE STUDY ON

### THE MANNA FROM HEAVEN.

Exodus 16:2-15—Aug. 24.  
"Jesus said unto them, I am the Bread of Life."—John 6:35.

EALIZING both their deliverance from bondage and the Divine providence exercised in their behalf in the overthrow of the Egyptian army, the Israelites were joyful. Moses composed a beautiful poem, which the men chanted after him. The women, under the leadership of Miriam, Moses' sister, took their timbrels, or tambourines, and joined in a chorus, their bodies swaying and their feet moving rhythmically in a dance.

Singing songs of praise constitutes one of the most profitable methods of worship. But surely they are acceptable to God only as they truly represent the heart sentiments.

We fear, alas, that many hymns, like many prayers, never go higher than the heads of the offerers; indeed, we have sometimes feared that careless, irreverent singing might really be resented by the Lord as profanity—taking His holy name in vain. If so, the results would be the very reverse of a blessing, in proportion as the singer comprehended the import of his course.

### Bitter Waters, Then an Oasis.

The journey toward the Land of Promise began. At length, they came to an oasis, where there was an abundance of bitter, or brackish, water. The disappointment was great. The people murmured against Moses for bringing them from the land of plenty to die in the wilderness.

The Lord's Wisdom guided Moses to a certain kind of tree, which, put into the water, made it sweet and palatable. Moses explained that in murmuring against him they really murmured against God; for he was merely God's agent. A further journey brought them to Elim, a delightful spot, where they were refreshed.

The Scriptures explain that God had a special purpose in this leading of Natural Israel. He was teaching them helpful lessons which, rightly received, would prepare them, through faith and obedience, for Canaan.

The lesson to Spiritual Israel is still more important. If Natural Israel needed heart development and faith as a preparation for the earthly Canaan, how much more do Spiritual Israelites require for the Heavenly Canaan! Can we wonder that God permits trials of faith and patience—"bitter waters"? Any saint of God may have tears in the trying experiences of the narrow way, but none is excusable for murmuring.

### It Is What?—It Is Manna.

When the Israelites murmured against God and Moses, His mouthpiece and servant, it was because of insufficient faith. Those who truly believed in the Providence which had preserved them from the plagues of Egypt, and had brought them through the Red Sea, would reason that God would not leave them to starve in the wilderness. But the majority evidently murmured through unbelief.

### So It Is Today.

As St. Paul declares, "All men have not faith." We do not blame them for this. Evidently birth, early training and larger experiences give some a great advantage, so far as this Age is concerned; for God has ordained that the Message now is for those who have the ear of faith. Whoever has the hearing ear and can exercise faith has a blessed opportunity of making his calling and election sure under the call of the Gospel Age.

We thank God that His Word teaches of a coming Age, wherein Messiah will bless with precious opportunities those not having the hearing ear and responsive heart in this Age, and that in the Millennial Age all blind eyes shall be opened and all deaf ears unstopped.

That night God sent a great quantity of quail. One account of this wonderful supply has been criticised by some agnostics who thought it to mean that quail covered the ground to the depth of nearly five feet. The explanation is that quail flying across the Gulf of Suez, in weariness flew close to the ground and thus were easily captured.

Next morning the ground was covered with whitish particles, a little larger than mustard seed and tasting like honey wafers. This was to be their daily supply. It required gathering and preparation; and this gave them employment, without which they would have been unhappy.

Jesus declared that the manna given in the wilderness typified Himself, the true Bread. As Natural Israel would have perished without food, so Spiritual Israel would not have sufficient strength for the journey without Heavenly Food. Jesus gave Himself the title of The Truth. Whoever therefore eats of this Bread from Heaven partakes of the Truth. Only by partaking largely, daily, of our Lord's merits and His gracious arrangements for us can we become strong in Him and enter the spiritual Canaan.—John 17:17.

### Jesus Declared Himself the true manna.

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